


**RESPONSE**

Applicant has made amendments in compliance with rule 1.121, part II A (1) which states: The current status of all of the claims in the application, including any previously canceled, not entered or withdrawn claims, must be given in a parenthetical expression following the claim number using only one of the following seven status identifiers: (original), (currently amended), (canceled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented) and (not entered). The text of all pending claims, including withdrawn claims, must be submitted each time any claim is amended. **Canceled** and not entered claims must be indicated by only the claim number and status, without presenting the text of the claims.

**CONCLUSION**

For at least the foregoing reasons, applicant respectfully submits that the pending application is in condition for allowance. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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